

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING A MERGING DRIVER FOR  
ACCESSING MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 11, 2006,  
please consider:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;  
and
2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.